

### AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0001 on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0001]**        The present application is a continuation-in-part application of application Serial No.            10/008,058, filed on                      ~~[PD-10992215-2]~~ November 13, 2001. That application is directed to the formation of self-assembled nanowires on silicon, used in the practice of the present invention.